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Excise Police, Revenue Agents execute search warrants

LAFAYETTE, Ind. – Indiana State Excise Police officers and Indiana Department of Revenue agents executed search warrants at one residence and two alcoholic beverage establishments in Tippecanoe County at noon today.

Conservation officers from the Department of Natural Resources, deputies from the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department and officers the Lafayette Police Department are also assisting in executing these search warrants.

The residence is located at 6038 W. 75 North, West Lafayette.

The businesses are The Varsity Clubhouse, located at 827 N. 6th Street, Lafayette and Pub Paradise, located at 2801 Klondike Road, West Lafayette.

All three locations are owned by Veno N. Paraskevas, 62, of West Lafayette. The investigation was initiated in April 2007, when law enforcement officials discovered that Paraskevas had never registered his businesses with the Indiana Department of Revenue.

The alcoholic beverage permits were seized from the two businesses, pending a revocation hearing at the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission.

Indiana State Excise Police are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission.